MROW
Munch
Munch
Munch
HMMM...
HE DIDN'T COME.
WELL, HE DID GET HERE JUST YESTERDAY.

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THOSE WHO WORK, EAT.
THINGS I CURRENTLY UNDERSTAND:
1.
I'M IN THE DEEP MOUNTAINS.
2.
THE SUSPICIOUS GUY IN SUNGLASSES SEEMS TO BE MY UNCLE.
3.
THERE ARE A TON OF ANIMALS (ESPECIALLY HORSES).
4.
PERSON I THOUGHT WAS A BOY IS ACTUALLY A BOYISH HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL.
...AND THAT'S ABOUT IT. THERE ARE STILL SO MANY MYSTERIES!

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[TL NOTE: YURINCHI IS CHINESE STYLE FRIED CHICKEN TOPPED WITH SCALLIONS AND SWEET VINEGAR AND SOY SAUCE]

TL NOTE: KARAAGE IS THE JAPANESE EQUIVALENT OF FRIED CHICKEN

WHO CAN RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF KARAAGE.

NO-ONE!?

SUMMARY

ONE DAY, THE SHUT-IN AKIRA BREAKS HIS MOTHER'S PRECIOUS DVD. THE NEXT DAY HE IS BROUGHT OUT BY HIS MOTHER, IS BLINDFOLDED, AND THEN KIDNAPPED! HOURS LATER, HE ARRIVES TO THE DEEP MOUNTAINS AND RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM HIS MOTHER: "WORK ENOUGH TO PAY ME BACK THE 150,000 YEN ($1,500) FOR MY PREMIUM DVD!" HE FINDS CATS, DOGS, CHICKENS AND HOPPERS, AND A BEAUTIFUL BOY. THE AGONY THIS SHUT-IN WILL GO THROUGH DURING HIS TIME IN THESE SECRET MOUNTAINS STARTS NOW!

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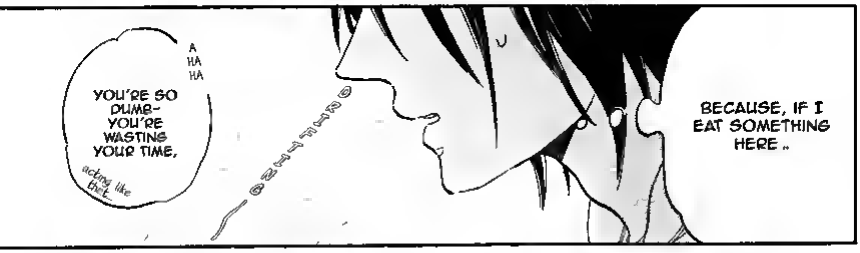
SUMMARY

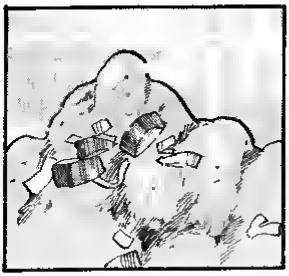
AKIRA

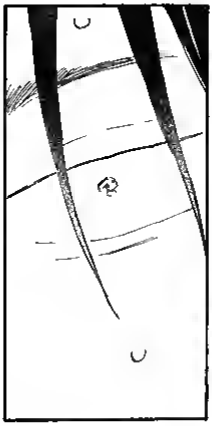
A SHUT-IN, CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL



MAKIO

APPARENTLY AKIRA'S UNCLE

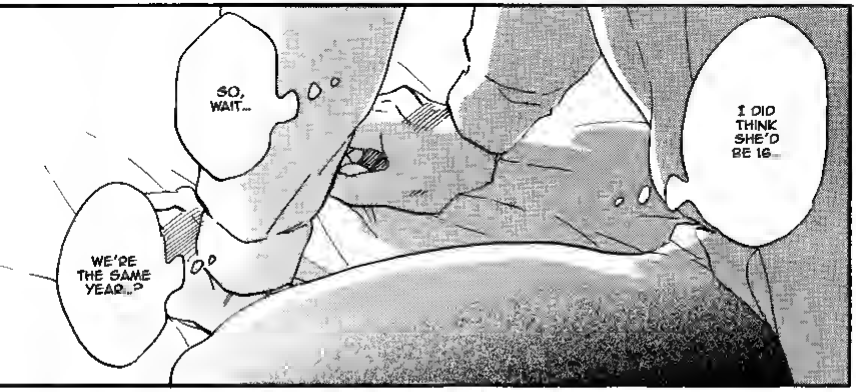




DELICIOUS!
WHAT... IS THIS REALLY KARAAGE?
WAS CHICKEN REALLY EVER THIS TASTY?
MARI
MAYBE MAKIO'S LOVER
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
HUH, YOU ALREADY GAVE IN?
IT'S DELICIOUS BECAUSE I JUST PICKED THEM TODAY
TODAY...?
HE PICKED THEM...?
DELICIOUS

MOST OF THE VEGETABLES ARE ONES WE HARVEST HERE. I FRIED THE ENTIRE SHIITAKE MUSHROOM IN SOY-SAUCE BATTER.
ONES FROM HERE?
WHERE AM I, REALLY..?
PLOP

UGHH...
I ATE TOO MUCH...
TOUMA JUN
HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL
SATISFIED...
BUT THAT TASTED CRAZY GOOD...
TO THINK SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS COULD HAVE A TEXTURE LIKE MEAT...
WAIT.
NO, NO, NO, NO
JUST BE-CAUSE I ATE SOMETHING DELICIOUS
I WAS BITTEN BY A HORSE!
AND SHE...


SO, WAIT...
I DID THINK SHE'D BE 16...
WE'RE THE SAME YEAR...?

H○○

HATE IT.
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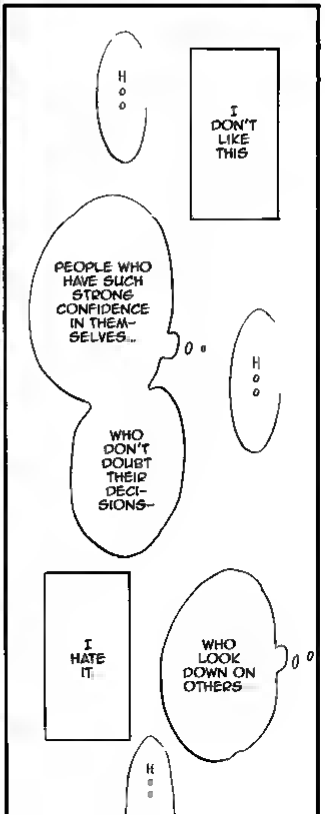

H○○
I DON'T LIKE THIS
PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUCH STRONG CONFIDENCE IN THEM-SELVES...
H○○
WHO DON'T DOUBT THEIR DECI-SIONS-
I HATE IT
WHO LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS
H○○

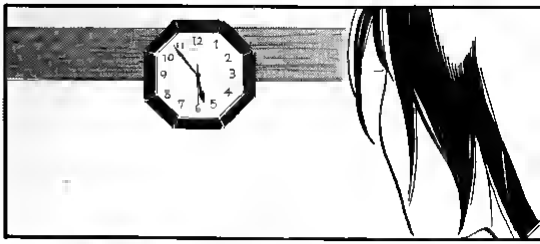
GRYAAH!
RYAAH!
RYAAH!
SHUDER
GYAAAAH!
Ba-thump
Ba-thump
...I'M RUNNING AWAY
AS FAST AS I CAN...
FROM THIS WITCH'S HOUSE
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK KNOCK
HAAAAY~
AKIRA -KUUUUUUN!

MN...
KN OCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
AKIRA-KUUUN!
UNGH..
IT'S MORNING—
Flip
KNOCK
KNOCK
Zzzzzz
BANG
FLINCH
AH-!

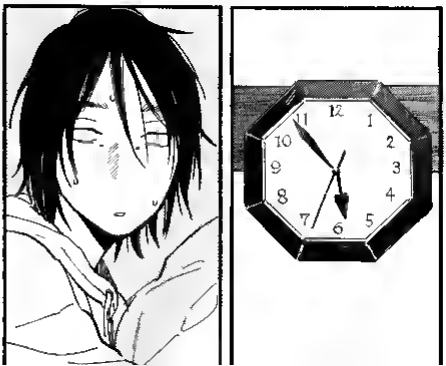
OH,
REALLY NOW?
I-
I'M AWAKE, OKAY?

CLINK CLINK CLINK
AKIRA-KUN, WAKE UP!
EEEEK!

SO MEET ME AT THE STA-BLES
HUH...?
YOU'RE OUR ASSISTANT FOR THE MORNING FEED,



YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
O_o



SO A SCHOOL SHOULD BE NEAR HERE, RIGHT?
AND IF THERE'S A SCHOOL, THERE'S A TRAIN STATION
WE'VE GOT ELECTRICITY, SO WE'RE NOT REALLY IN THE DEEP MOUNTAINS
THE WEATHER'S NOT ALL THAT DIFFERENT, SO I'M NOT IN THE NORTH-EAST.
WELL, HE DID GET HERE JUST YESTERDAY
UGH, IF ONLY I HAD GOOGLE MAPS..
WHEN I GO HOME, I'LL GO ON THE OJUNGARIAN* FORUM AND TRY FOR VIP STATUS..
AND BROWSE DAILY /K/ THREADS
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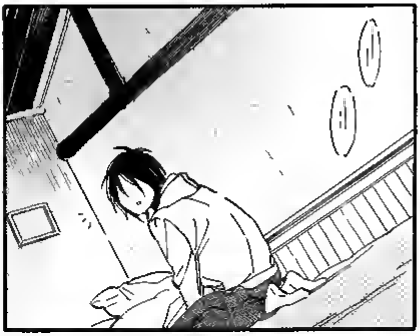
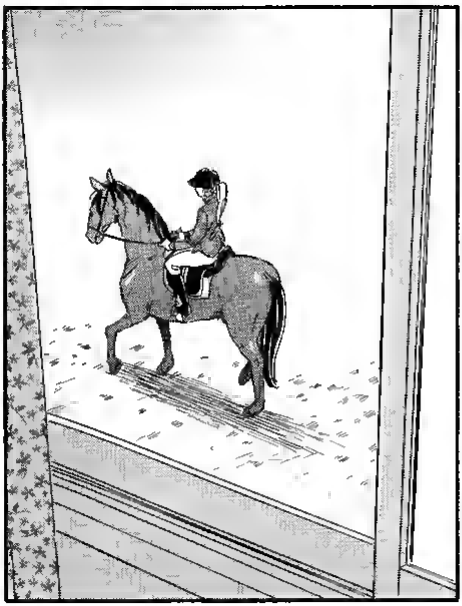
[TL NOTE: THIS IS A BLOG THAT RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY LIFE SUCH AS MARRIAGE, RAISING CHILDREN, ETC.]

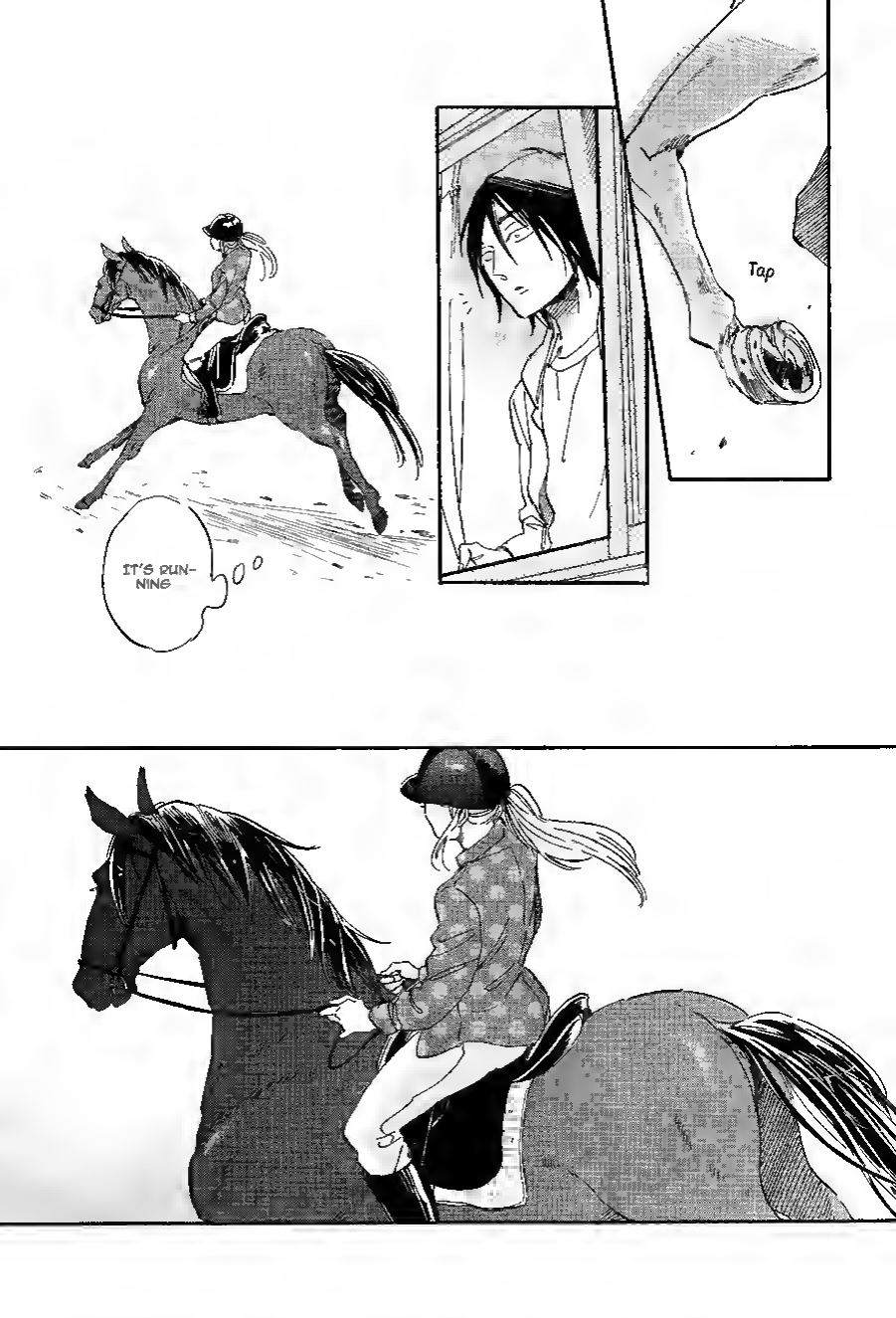
CRAP, I FELL ASLEEP AGAIN.

AH!





SPEAKING OF, DON'T MOST FARMS HAVE LIKE, MORE COWS..?
DO THEY RAISE RIDING HORSES HERE..?
A HORSE
AND
MARI-SAN IS RIDING IT?

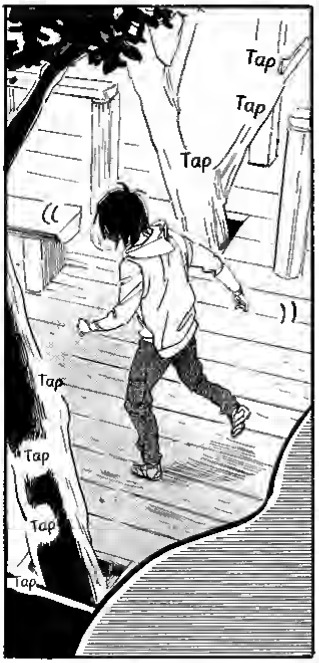

Tap
IT'S RUN-
NING

AH.
MAR-KUULU-UN!

NOBODY'S DOWN-STAIRS RIGHT NOW...
OKAY.
SUN-GLASSES
IS...
IF HE'S OUT THERE, THEN
Creak
Creak

I'M HUNGRY RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL JUST
PEEK
GET SOME-THING TO EAT
SNEAK
SNEAK
SNEAK
SLAM
THOSE WHO WORK, EAT.
MAKIO-
OPEN

SHIT
THAT SUNGLASSES GOATEE GUY,
FTCH
MAKING FUN OF ME FOR EVERYTHING.
GRUMPY
GRUMPY
WHATEVER... I'LL JUST ESCAPE LIKE THIS
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM, AND
I KNOW I WON'T MAKE IT TO THE TRAIN STATION, BUT I COULD TRY AND FIND A HOUSE OR A SHOP
CLUG
OKAY
I'LL ASK THE POLICE FOR HELP AND CALL MY HOUSE...
AND HOPE MY PARENTS PICK ME UP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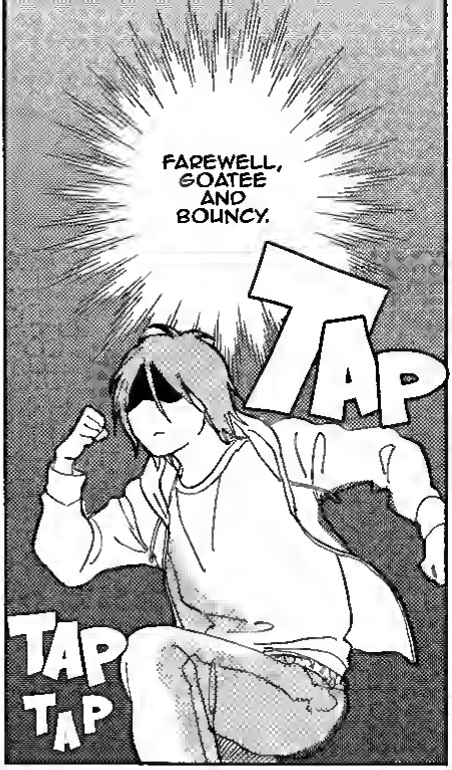
FAREWELL, GOATEE AND BOUNCY.
TAP
TAP
TAP

Ha
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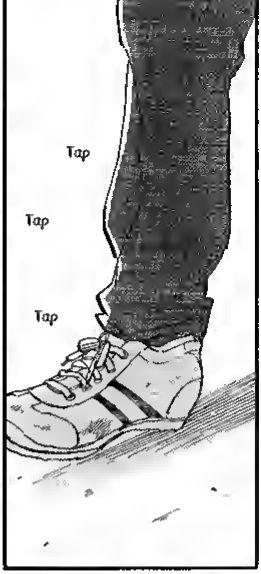
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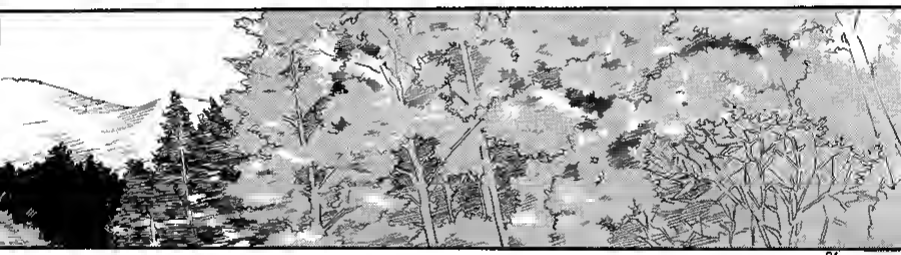

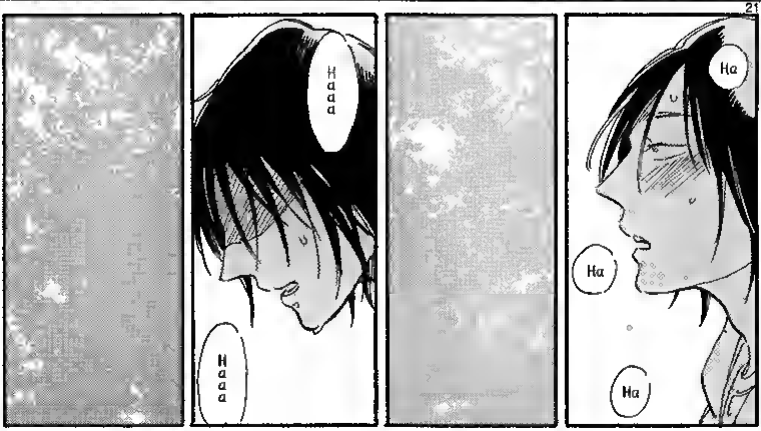
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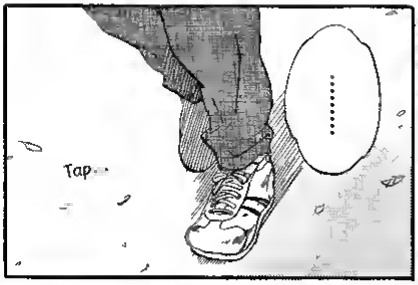
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Tap...

Wheeze
Wheeze

OW, OW, OW
MY SIDES...
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I RAN TOO FAST, TOO QUICKLY

COUGH
Ugh
HCK!
HGHCK!
HGK!

I GOT SO FAR, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY HOUSES...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANYONE'S HERE...
No signs of civilization.
THIS CAN'T BE REAL...
AND IT'S NOT EVEN EVENING...
ARE MOUNTAINS ALWAYS THIS DARK?
SHIVER
KA-KAW!!
FLAP FLAP

A SIGN?
Something's written on it!
BEWARE OF BEARS
THAT...
THAT WAS SCARY...

BEARS!?
WHAT...!?
BEARS DON'T JUST APPEAR OUT OF THE BLUE, RIGHT...?
HUH?
HOW DO YOU KEEP AWAY FROM BEARS?
WHA..
WHAT DO I DO NOW?!
DO I GO BACK?
WHEN ARE BEARS ACTIVE, AGAIN..
FLINCH
SWSH

GRRRR
GRUNCH
GRUNCH
GRUNCH
GRUNCH
GRUNCH
N-

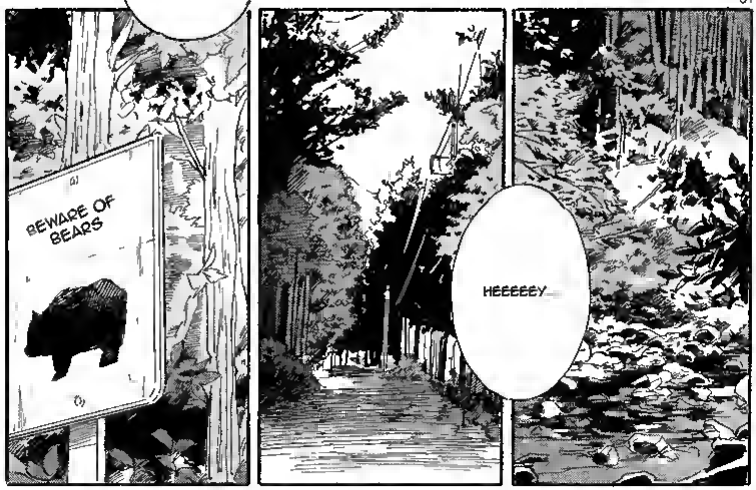
FWSH
NOOO

AH-!
TRIP
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
HIGYAH!
FALL
OUCH...

DOOM
SHIT...
THROB
OUCH-

THRO
THRO
EH...
THRO
IS...
IS IT BROKEN?
WHOO
HOOOOOOOH
AH...
SOME...
SOME-ONE...

HEY,
HEEEY!
IS ANYONE THERE——?


BEWARE OF BEARS
HEEEEEY

IT'S TOO LATE TO REGRET IT NOW!! THE MOUNTAINS AT NIGHT... ARE DANGEROUS, YOU KNOW?!

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